

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) An imaging device for a microscope,  
comprising:

an electronic camera which images an observation image  
captured by the microscope;

5 a display which displays the observation image imaged by the  
electronic camera ~~and photograph information of the observation~~  
~~image;~~ and

a display setting portion which ~~controls the display and~~  
sets display items of ~~the~~ photograph information relating to the  
10 observation image, and which displays the photograph information  
superimposed on the observation image.

2. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 1,  
wherein the display setting portion sets at least one of a line  
color, a line width and a line type as the display items to  
maintain a visual recognition property of the photograph  
5 information for the observation image.

3. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 1,  
wherein the photograph information of the observation image  
includes at least one of a photometry, a focus, a color balance  
and a scale.

4. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 3,  
wherein the display setting portion sets at least one of a line  
color, a line width and a line type as the display items to  
maintain a visual recognition property of the photograph  
5 information for the observation image.

5. (Original) The device according to claim 1, further  
comprising a complementary color generator which sets a display  
color of the photograph information to a complementary color of a  
background image of the observation image.

6. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim ~~10~~ 1,  
further comprising:

a color determination unit which determines a color for each  
one pixel of a background image of the observation image; and

5 a histogram computing unit which computes a histogram for  
each color determined by the color determination unit.

7. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 6,  
wherein the display ~~controller~~ setting portion sets a display  
color of a plurality of sets of the photograph information based  
on the computed histogram.

8. (Original) The device according to claim 1, further comprising a display pattern generator which generates a pattern for displaying a plurality of sets of the photograph information.

9. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 8, further comprising a display pattern memory which ~~memorizes~~ stores a predetermined display pattern as a table.

10. (Currently Amended) An imaging device for a microscope comprising:

an electronic camera which images an observation image captured by the microscope; and

5 a display which displays the observation image imaged by the electronic camera and a plurality of sets of ~~photographic~~ photograph information ~~concerning~~ relating to the observation image, and which displays the plurality of sets of photograph information superimposed on the observation image.

11. (Original) The device according to claim 10, wherein at least one of a line color, a line width and a line type displayed on the display of the plurality of sets of photograph information is settable.

12. (Currently Amended) The ~~imaging~~ device according to claim 10, wherein ~~[[a]]~~ the plurality of sets of the photograph information ~~concerning the observation image~~ includes at least one of a photometry, a focus, a color balance and a scale.

13. (Original) The device according to claim 12, wherein at least one of a line color, a line width and a line type displayed on the display of the plurality of sets of photograph information is settable.

14. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim ~~±~~ 10, further comprising a complementary color generator which sets a display color of the photograph information to a complementary color of a background image of the observation image.

15. (Original) The device according to claim 10, further comprising:

a color determination unit which determines a color for each one pixel of a background image of the observation image; and

5 a histogram computing unit which computes a histogram for each color determined by the color determination unit.

16. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 15, ~~wherein the~~ further comprising a display controller which sets a

display color of [[a]] the plurality of sets of the photograph information based on the computed histogram.

17. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 10, further comprising a display pattern generator which generates a pattern used to display ~~a~~ the plurality of sets of the photograph information.

18. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 17, further comprising a display pattern memory which ~~memorizes~~ stores a predetermined display pattern as a table.